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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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INFO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PEPR, OAU, GB, DM

SUBJECT: GABONESE RECONCILIATION WITH BENIN

REF: LIBREVILLE 2366 (NOTAL)

1. GABONESE DO NOT SEEM BE WILLING LET RECENT BENIN PROBLEM DROP. ON HIS RETURN TO LIBREVILLE FROM FRANCEVILLE, BONGO WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON OAU ASST SEC GEN ONU'S PROPOSAL TO HOLD MEETING IN CONAKRY TO INCLUDE GABONESE AND BENINESE FONMINS PLUS REPS FROM OAU, NIGERIA AND GUINEA (A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT VERSION OF ONU'S ALLEGED PROPOSAL THAN THAT REPORTED LIBREVILLE REFTEL).

2. BONGO WAS REPORTED BY MEDIA TO HAVE SAID THAT RECONCILIATION REQUIRES PERSONAL EFFORT BY KEREKOU IN FORM OF WRITTEN AND "DULY SIGNED/DOCUMENT. "RECONCILIATION WILL NOT COME ABOUT AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL, BUT AT LEVEL OF CHIEFS OF STATE. IN FACT, FOR GABON, THE AFFAIR IS SHELVED SINCE RE-

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PATRIATION IS FINISHED." GABON IS NOT FIRST AFRICAN COUNTRY TO REPATRIATE FOREIGNERS AND "DOES NOT INTEND TO BE PLACED ON BENCH OF ACCUSED BY PANAFRICAN ORGANIZATION FOR HAVING DONE SO... WHOLE AFFAIR CONCERNS ABOVE ALL GABON AND BENIN, AND IF ONE SUPPOSES IT IS NOT YET RESOLVED, THE SOLUTION RESTS IN STRICTLY BILATERAL FRAMEWORK."

3. COMMENT: NOT MUCH GIVE THERE, AND NOT MUCH ENCOURAGE-
ENT FOR OAU'S ONU OR SEKOU TOURE. TIENKEN

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